

## Reader      Readings

Sun 2 Sept Liz Johnson	Deuteronomy 4; 1-2,6-9; James 1:17-27, (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)
Sun 9 Sept Alan Waddell	Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23; James 2:1-10(11-13)14-17 (Mark 7: 24-37)
Sun 16 Sept Margaret Gray	Proverbs 1: 20-33; James 3, 1-12 (Mark 8: 27-38)
Sun 23 Sept Liz Johnson	Proverbs 31: 10-31: James 3, 13-4.3, 7-8a (Mark 9: 30-37)
Sun 30 Sept Margaret Gray	Esther 7:1-6,9-10; 9.20-22. James 5, 13-20 (Mark 9: 38-50)
Sun 7 Oct Alan Waddell	Job 1:1:2; 1-10, Hebrews 1:1-4;2:5-12 (Mark 10: 2-16)

Please arrange to swap with someone if unavailable for the allocated date

### **A Prayer for September**

*Journeys - some journeys are routine but even they may have dangers.  
Others are journeys that will bring new experiences. Psalm 121 raises our  
awareness of God's presence and protection and helps us to keep alert to new  
horizons.*

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer your foot to stumble; he who watches over you will not sleep.  
The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,  
so that the sun shall not strike you by day, neither the moon by night.  
The Lord shall keep you from all evil; it is he who shall keep your soul.  
The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth for evermore.

### **Family Quiz Answers**

1. How many books are there in the bible? **66**
2. Who was the first appointed priest in the tribe of Israel? **Aaron**
3. What is the beginning of wisdom? **Fear of the Lord**
4. What proceeds out of the mouth comes from the ....? **Heart**
5. After Jesus' resurrection to whom did He first appear? **Mary Magdalene is  
spoken of in three gospels.**

## **ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

### **TAYPORT**

## ⦿ **NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2012** ⦿



Scottish Charity No: SC008963

[www.stmargarettayport.org](http://www.stmargarettayport.org)

\*\*\*\*\*

Rector:	Rev Christine Barclay	01334 656154
Secretary:	Dr Christine R Barker	01382 553701
Treasurer:	Mike Baxter	01382 552571
Hall Enquiries:	Alan Waddell	01382 553701
Editor:	Margaret Redpath	01382 552981

\*\*\*\*\*

### **From your Rector**

Dear Friends

How do you say goodbye? Words seem so inadequate.....

What I really wish to express is my huge appreciation of the privilege you afforded me in asking me to be your Rector. I know that I don't yet fully appreciate all that you did for me but I do know that without this 2½ year experience I would not be equipped for what lies ahead.

One thing that I am very sure of is that St Margaret's church and congregation is very much appreciated in the community and that is something very special these days.

You are also very much appreciated by the church in Mzuzu Malawi to which £218 has recently been sent to support the work of the church there. This money was raised at our summer Afternoon Tea and from generous donations. The decision to support the work of this church was the result of the visit of Alufeyo Manda from Mzuzu who shared our worship with us one Sunday in July. £1 goes a very long way in Malawi so just imagine just how far £218 will go!

Our paths may be moving in different directions but WE have shared a journey, WE have been fellow pilgrims on the journey of life and who knows when our paths might cross again. What WE can be certain of is that as fellow members of the Body of Christ WE will remain connected even though WE are separated by distance and time.

I wish you every blessing for the future and for you sharing God's Good News here in the community and beyond.

With my love and prayers, Christine

### **From Margaret Gray**

As the wife of an ex-serviceman, I know how hard it is to say goodbye to friends as they leave for the next part of their spiritual journeys. May I pass on these thoughts to you as we make our farewells to our Rector, Christine.

Some people just can't help making a  
Difference in our lives  
By simply being whom they are,  
They make the world a little brighter,  
A little warmer,  
A little gentler,  
And when they're gone we realise  
How lucky we are to have known them.

Let us all pray for Christine as she leaves for the next part of her personal spiritual journey.

### **September Events**

For the rest of the year there will be no Wednesday Midday Prayer. However, these prayers will re-commence on a weekly basis in the New Year at 12 noon.

Sun 16 Sept Bishop David will be taking the Sunday service

Sat 22 Sept Casting the Net Day in All Saints Church, St Andrews

### **September Services Diary**

Sun 2 Sept 10.30am	14th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall. Celebrant - Rev Malcolm Aldcroft.
Sun 9 Sept 10.30am	15th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall. Celebrant - Rev (Sqn Ldr) Richard Clement
Sun 16 Sept 10.30am	16th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall. Celebrant - The Most Rev David Chillingworth
Sun 23 Sept 10.30am	17th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 30 Sept 10.30am	18th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 7 Oct 10.30am	19th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

### **September Rotas**

	<b><u>Reception</u></b>	<b><u>Offering</u></b>
Sun 2 Sept	Margaret Redpath	Liz Johnson
Sun 9 Sept	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 16 Sept	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 23 Sept	Christine Barker	Liz Johnson
Sun 30 Sept	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 7 Oct	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath

**Please arrange to swap with someone if unavailable for the allocated date**

### **Faith In Action**

The September leaflets giving suggestions for prayer and projects focus on "Racial Justice".

### **From our Service Registers**

This month can we please remember in our prayers those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Margaret Stuart Philip and Frances Connor.